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KENTUCKY.

We opine that we have been asleep long enough, and we stir up accordingly, and write up a budget of news which, it is natural to suppose, will interest none but Kentucky born deaf-mutes, a good number of whom are scattered in the country.

The teachers had a regular monthly meeting, and their time was occupied chiefly in discussing the Commencement exercises, which take place on the 11th inst. The school closes several days earlier than was at first intended, in order to avoid crowding at the reunion. Just before the doors of the meeting room were closed for the session, Mr. Argo arose, and made a few touching remarks. That the school was now marking another year which had been such as we could be well proud of. That the meetings were full of instructive and profitable talks and suggestions. That we could view the good work with satisfaction; we have tried to the best of our ability. He said he noted with much pleasure and gratification our ready response to his suggestions, and willing cooperation with him. When he sat down, a deep silence fell upon us all—too full for words—a few minutes elapsed before any one recovered so as to speak. Mr. McClure got up and made the following remarks, that met with our entire approval. He said that if we did so well, it was due to the wise management of the Superintendent, and to his ever ready and hearty help, extended to us whenever we needed it. When we wanted anything in the form of books, slates, etc., we always met with quick response. The last meeting of the session of 1890-1891 ended, and every one of us wished each other a happy and enjoyable vacation.

Sunday morning, the 26th of April, the Angel of Death came amidst us, and took away one of the brightest and best little boys, but the soul thus deprived of its mortal covering soared heavenward, and is with Jesus Christ. Kiah Reed was the little sufferer, and the disease which carried him away was the cerebro-spinal meningitis. His sister, Miss Lena, who was called here by telegram, and nursed him with such an affectionate tenderness, was grieved to lose him. She is a graduate of this school. On the same day, in the chapel Mr. Eddy conducted a funeral service over the remains, which were sent home for interment, at Wilmore, Jessamine Co. Our sympathies went with the sister and the family.

The first day of May opened a glorious day for us, as it was a picnic day, and we enjoyed it to the fullest extent. The several wagons and buggies soon transferred the little boys and the girls to the banks of the Dix River, about six miles from here. The day was spent in roaming over the grounds, and those boys whose tendencies might be likened unto that of our colonel, brought their poles and lines along, but they caught only a few fish. When the sun was at its zenith, we all spread out the good things (solid comfort) carried in baskets. The coffee was made over a fire kindled on the bank, and tasted fifty per cent. better, and every one did full justice to the food under the canopy of the sky. In the evening after supper, the girls and boys gathered in front of the girls' building, and the Superintendent explained the meaning of "Queen of May." A vote was cast, and the result was the election of Miss Belle Lunsford, reporter for the *Kentucky Deaf-Mute*, which honor she filled with such grace as would do credit to the Queen of the World. We, one by one, went up to her, and bent our knees before her. A wag remarked that he, a freeborn man, never knelt to a queen before in his life. Thus the day closed, and the boys and girls slept sound and long, as the innocent sleep.

Mr. Frank Christman is now the Local Consul of Danville, for the League of American Wheelmen of the Kentucky Division. He is now working to get new members for the League. Whoever rides a bicycle can become a member, provided his good standing is established or known.

Mr. Gus Rogers, one of the teachers, has purchased an "express" safety bicycle, of which he is very fond. Who is the next?

The prospect for a large attendance at the reunion is very flattering, as over a hundred have notified the secretary of their intention to attend. One of the most interesting

features of the occasion will be Miss Eva Sherrill, who is now in her seventy-ninth year, was one of the very first pupils of this school, and is the only surviving person of that class. She is living in Lebanon, this State. Rev. Job Turner has promised to come here. We expect to give the particulars of the gathering in our next letter.

The Committee of the Reunion had a meeting on the 16th inst., with Mr. King in the chair. A complete program was made for the reunion, with the understanding that modifications might be made later if necessary, as follows:

TUESDAY.—Arrive. Reception in the evening.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.—First meeting of the Association. Addresses of welcome, and responses.

AFTERNOON.—Business meeting organization, reminiscences, etc.

EVENING.—Stereopticon entertainment.

THURSDAY MORNING.—History of the Institution; tribute to departed officers; religious duties of the deaf, etc.

AFTERNOON.—Religious services in chapel; visit to Cemetery.

EVENING.—Banquet. Toasts, etc.

FRIDAY.—Home.

Our Superintendent was very ill with a severe cold last week, and we are happy to state that he is much better, but very weak. For this reason, the teachers will act as committee during the examination commencing to-morrow. It was Mr. Argo's intention to examine the classes in person.

After the reunion, Messrs. Frank Christian and Blount, will pedal their wheels to Louisville, to attend the meet of the L. A. W., Ky. Division, to be held on the 26th and 27th prox. Mr. C. expects to travel a good deal on his bicycle during the vacation.

Messrs. Eddy and Yeager will stay at home, the former attending to his telephone and the latter to his hens.

Mr. Schoolfield will spend his vacation with his family in Spencer county.

Mr. G. M. McClure is to spend his time with his home folks in Louisa and near Nicholasville, Ky.

Miss Stephens will spend a few weeks at the Crab Orchard Springs.

Miss Ellis will be at home with her parents at Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have not decided yet as to where they will be. Miss Lee will be away somewhere not known by the writer.

Miss Barker will spend her whole vacation with her mother and sister in Columbus, O.

In the event of railroad reductions of fare, Messrs. Argo, Long and McClure, will spend a month in Colorado. Others may follow them. May they all enjoy their vacation.

QUICKSILVER.

DANVILLE, KY., June 2, '91.

The Second Congress.

Glasgow will be honored with a visit for nearly a week from the Second Congress of the deaf and dumb of the world, which will assemble under the auspices of the British Deaf and Dumb Association on 4th August.

Among the interesting papers to be discussed will be—Science of the combined Oral and Finger versus Pure Oral systems of educating the Deaf, by E. M. Gallaudet, LL.D., Ph.D., President of the National Deaf-Mute College of Washington; Church and Mission Work, by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, Rector to the Deaf and Dumb of New York; Higher Education for the Deaf and Dumb, by M. Douglas Tilden, of Paris, and Mr. Robert Armour, a former pupil of the late Duncan Anderson, of the Institution at Queen's Park, Glasgow, whose method of teaching elicited the highest praise from a commission of gentlemen deputed from the United States to Europe to inquire as to the methods of educating the deaf. The merits or demerits of the two systems at presents in use for the education of the deaf will be fully discussed and illustrated. Drs E. M. and T. Gallaudet are both eminent authorities in this special field. Their father was the founder of deaf and dumb institutions in American, and to his memory a statue has been recently erected by the deaf and dumb of America. The arrangements in connection with the Congress are in the hands of Mr. William Agnew, hon. local secretary for the British Deaf and Dumb Association.—*Scottish Leader, Edinburgh.*

Kansas Institution.

Joseph Burkhead is still working as a printer in Kansas City. His home is in Rosedale, Kan.

J. W. Thumser, a student of the Indiana school about four years ago, is living in Topeka, Kan. He made us a pleasant visit. He is a good painter at the Santa Fee R. R. shop.

Iky Croxton, a pupil of the third class, went home last Friday afternoon to see his brother, who will go to Iowa and get a position as a telegrapher. He will perhaps return to school this afternoon.

Several of the teachers, officers and students will go to Kansas City for the picnic which will take place on the 11th of June. It will, of course, be interesting and good.

Joseph Burkhead, a graduate of the school last year, spent two days visiting us some time ago. He reported having a good nice time while here.

Paul Lawder, a pupil of the Missouri school and a graduate of the Jacksonville Institution, made a flying trip from Paola to Olathe last week. He enjoyed very much calling on us. He is an intelligent and smart gentleman.

Mrs. Mary Thompson has resigned as a teacher of this Institution. She has been a teacher here for eighteen years. She was a graduate of the New York City school for the deaf. She expects to have an enjoyable vacation.

Mrs. B. O. Sprague and her deaf-mute friend, Miss Sempler, visited our school last Friday. She is residing at Fort Scott, Kan. She was educated at the New York school for the deaf.

Miss Beattie Capper, our attendant and visitor's guide, went to Topeka recently to make her brother a nice visit.

About twenty-nine Field Day events will take place on the 6th of June in Olathe Kan.

Superintendent Walker, President of the Day, Messrs. Harrison, Cragg, and Ross, Judges; Mr. C. Zorbaugh, Clerk of the Course; Messrs. Watson, and Kortright, Timers; Messrs. Rogers and Harsh, Measurers; Mr. W. Mundell, Starter. All the deaf-mutes residing in this vicinity are kindly welcomed to witness the events and have a splendid time.

Mr. C. R. Watson, a teacher of the second class, and Mr. C. Zorbaugh, our teacher of the first class, and Mr. Charles Pooshee, received three nice bouquets of roses from their friend, Miss Florence DeLong. Some days ago the former got a beautiful and valuable table from her. Florence was a graduate of this Institution, and is a smart and handsome lady. She lives in Wichita, Kan.

Henry Dougherty, a student of the Kansas, Texas, and Illinois Institutions, had an enjoyable time visiting us a few days ago. He went home last week to La Cygne, Kan., in search of work on the farm. He is a good farmer.

Mr. David Rogers invited the pupils of his class to go to Merriam Park yesterday morning, for the picnic which occurred on the 30th of May. The pupils arrived at school yesterday evening. They reported having a good picnic.

It is hoped that there will be about seventy-five smart and intelligent deaf-mutes in Wichita, Kan., on the Fourth of July. They will have an enjoyable chat with each other on that day.

Last Monday a game of baseball was played between the Blues and the Reds. The Reds gained a victory over the Blues, 17 to 14. The game was very good and interesting.

Another game of baseball was played by the same clubs a few days later. Below is the score:

INNINGS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BLUES.	2	5	3	5	0	0	1	1	—47
REDS.	0	0	1	1	5	1	3	3	—48

The Reds won the game, 18 to 17. The game was very excellent. Another game was played yesterday afternoon. The Reds defeated the Blues.

Misses Minnie Strickler and Maud Thomas, are two residents of Kansas City, Mo., and came to see us yesterday. They pay Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Sprague a long and pleasant visit at their home at present.

Captain Harrison, foreman of the cabinet shop at the Olathe school, will go to Jacksonville, Ill., on business when the school closes.

Superintendent Walker kindly permits the Literary and Athletic clubs to have a nice party on the evening of June 8th.

Mr. Roger's pupils met Mr. Leonard Bowers, a graduate of this Institution in 1889, at the Merriam Park yesterday. Leonard says he will make a trip to this Institution to see the Field Day events.

Mr. Charles Curtis, who attended the Indiana and Kansas schools, is residing in Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kan. He is a good and smart farmer. He had been a teacher at the Kansas Institution for two years. He has a nice wife who is a deaf-mute, is always helping his father on the farm.

SILENT REPORTER.

May 30, '91.

From the Rev. Job Turner.

RYLAND CULPEPER, Co. }
May 28, 1891. }

I am now stopping here to take a brief rest preparatory to my labors, which I am to do in June, July and August. I attended the annual Episcopal Council in Petersburg, Va., last week. After its adjournment, I was present at the jubilee thanksgiving service in commemoration of the 59th year of the priesthood of the Rev. Churchill J. Gibson, D.D., Rector of Grace Episcopal Church. The council had held its sessions in the same church until its adjournment.

At his request, I often conduct joint service with him in the church, because he has several deaf-mute communicants. He takes a deep interest in their spiritual welfare. He tells me to visit them for him every time I stop to see him in Petersburg, Va.

At the conclusion of the jubilee services, it was an affecting sight to see him and Bishop Whittle embrace each other affectionately in the chancel of the church. Soon after I shook hands with him, and he replied by signs that he was glad to see me and thanked me for the compliment that I had given him. Then I went away.

We, members of the church, and many citizens of the city, made him a present of a purse containing fifteen hundred dollars in gold, and a memorial address containing the autographs of the members of the council and also those of the people of the city, who wished to show their great appreciation of his work. The presentation to him of the purse of gold was unexpected to him.

Nothing gave me greater pleasure than to see him so dearly beloved by his faithful people. I hold him in great respect, because he takes pains to ameliorate the condition of the deaf.

The church was crowded with a vast assemblage. The services and addresses were heard with the strictest attention by the vast audience.

A Petersburg paper of the next day published the following personal:

"Rev. Job Turner, the deaf-mute, was in attendance on the jubilee services yesterday. He says, 'I have been leading a public life for fifty-three years, but my life has not been so well spent as Dr. Gibson's,' and by way of illustrating Dr. Gibson's life work in its height and breadth, he raised his right hand as high as possible, and then threw both arms wide apart, modestly illustrating his own by the two forefingers erected about an inch apart. Mr. Turner goes hence to Kentucky to attend a great convention of about three hundred mutes."

Yesterday I was about leaving for Washington, D. C., when I came across a paragraph in a Washington *Post*. I will send you its contents as follows:—

ALL STRUCK DEAF BY LIGHTNING.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 26 [special] A terrible storm visited this section last evening. Lightning struck Sam Witherspoon's house, two miles south of here. The lightning ran down the chimney, tore the eardrums out of Mrs. Witherspoon's daughter's ears, and shook the family so that none of them have been able to hear since."

I am reminded by the above of a woman losing her hearing by lightning.

A long time since, I saw in a paper the following notice:—

"As a woman was sitting in her rocking chair knitting, a cat was sleeping under a seat. A storm arising, lightning passed under her chair killing the cat and sparing the woman's life, which frightened her so much that she could neither hear nor speak afterwards."

I might cite several other cases, but time forbids.

While I was in Washington, D. C., I bought a book, at a book-junk, an old book containing a good many cases of deafness.

While I was at the council, one of the delegates told me that his father was deaf, having lost his hearing in the battle of Petersburg, Va. After the war, he went to the Staunton (Va.) school, after his graduation, was married to a speaking woman, got speaking children, and was afterwards unfortunately murdered one year ago. Yours sincerely,
JOB TURNER.

LEBANON, N. H.

A wedding occurred at Ashuelot, N. H., a few weeks ago. The parties were Miss Cordelia Rock, of Ashuelot, and Mr. Clefos Paro, of Lebanon. Both are graduates of "Old Hartford" Institution.

The sixth day of May was a very nice day, the sun shone brightly, and the young couple were waiting for their friends and some deaf-mutes to arrive and be at their marriage. The ceremony was performed at half past seven in the evening, but there were no mutes present. They were married privately at the residence of John Pickett.

After the ceremony, a collation was served. While they were at table, the following presents were arranged on the parlor table: a set of silver knives and forks from Joe Rock; half-dozen tablespoons and half-dozen teaspoons, from Mrs. John Pickett; a twenty-dollar bill from John Pickett; three five-dollar bills from Louis Rock, Jed Paro and Octavia Paro; and a large number of other things. The young couple took a morning train for Boston. Rice and old slippers saluted their departure. They took another train from Boston for Middleboro, Mass., where they remained a few days with their old chums, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shea. On their way homeward, they stopped at Nashua. About seven deaf-mutes enjoyed the evening with them at Mr. Willie White's house. They made many short visits on the Northern Railroad, and are at last settled at Lebanon, the home of the bridegroom. They have started house-keeping, and are having calls almost every evening. We wish them many happy and prosperous years.

A VISITOR.

Fishermen, Ahoy!

You have numerous readers, like myself, confined by business cares from the beginning to the end of the week. I am looking around for a party of good, jovial companions, who like a good day's fishing, to join me in a club. No dues or assessments, but only expenses of transportation from place to place, which will be slight, not more than \$1.50. And I think, through your valuable columns, Mr. Editor, you can assist me, and confer a favor on some of your readers by presenting to them this notice. The most innocent, exquisite, and compensating recreation in existence is angling. If you are wearied and worn, and need ease and rest and health, go to the seashore and fish. After getting into the country the ride will be delightful, good fresh breeze, the foliage blue, apple and peach trees in full blossom, in fact everything charming. Away from the city walls and walks, it seems a perfect day. The train will stop at a small station and will bring you in sight of the sea, where many small boats are to be seen anchored along the various channels, each filled with its quota of anglers, ranging from one to four.

When one sees so many of those poor fellow who have been cooped up all week in hot, stifling rooms, offices, shops, and factories, trying for a day of recreation, does it seem unreasonable that there should be restrictions placed upon fishing on Sundays. Many who go down to the sea would spend the day in the larger beer saloons, if they remained in town. How much better, then, that they should drink their health and get it in the open air. Sunday, the 7th inst., Mr. Alexander and a few hearing friends of mine proposed going down to Sandy Hook to try surf fishing, but on account of the rain, have postponed it till the 14th inst., and if any of my deaf friends want to join—why, just let me know.

Then, on the 28th inst., I will form another party, composed entirely of deaf-mutes, and try our luck with the weakfish off the coast of Staten

Island, or better still, hire a sail boat and go outside on the ocean, where the Monument or Stone Beacon is, and pull aboard fish measuring your arm's length. And again, during July and August and September, I will take parties to the places that I know of, at which I assure a good catch, because "I've been there and know what I am about."

I shall be pleased to bear from numerous of my friends, who have been asking me the past month to take them along the next time I go. I shall be at home Friday, the 12th, when my friends are welcome to come and see me and inspect my collection of fish tackle, and make plans for a go at the finny tribe.

Yours for Fish,
CHAS. J. LE CLERCQ,
336 W. 41st St.,
New York City.
June 8, '91.

THE GALLAUDET HOME.

Copies of the eighteenth annual report of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, have been distributed among the inmates.

Mrs. Eliza Thompson, of Newton, L. I., came here Thursday, April 23d, and took a farewell look at the features of her uncle, Mr. Kirkpatrick, before he was buried.

Mr. Emil F. Lindegrenman is the name of the professional nurse who has had charge of the sick men.

The floor of the apartment occupied by Messrs. Oakes, Friday and Moses, has been painted a dark drab color, and each room-mate is provided with a nice new bedstead.

We regret to learn that "Pansy," the fair Detroit correspondent of the JOURNAL, was quite ill recently, but she is improving in health, and will attend the Reunion at the Michigan Institution, on the 17th and 18th of this month.

Rev. Dr. Gallaudet expects to sail for Europe some time in July, and will be here before he leaves American soil. His friends on the other side of the briny deep will no doubt be glad to see him and give him a royal welcome.

Supervisor Gardner was detained by illness at the farm house for several days, in April, however, he made a flying visit to Pawling, N. Y., and is at his post again.

Mrs. Graham has taken up her quarters in a large front room on the southern corner of the building.

Prof. E. H. Currier was up this way on business, Saturday, the 9th ult. Later in the day, he returned with his wife to New York, as she had been stopping with the Nelson family.

Mary Smith has been very sick with la grippe, and Charles Ayres, had the malaria, but they are able to be about as usual.

On Sunday morning, the 10th ult., Mr. W. I. Nelson conducted a good chapel service. In the afternoon, James H. Caton, a blind deaf-mute, in company with his father and a friend, crossed the river at Highland, and drove down here. James had the pleasure of conversing with several of us.

In a former letter, "Louise" said something about a new carpet. The rugs have been converted into the pretty mats which are used in the men's rooms.

A short time ago, Mr. Sprague, the blind genius of the home, was the lucky recipient of a handsome little square clock, in a substantial leather case, from friends at the New York Institution, of which he is a graduate.

The late Mr. Michael Egan has a hearing son and daughter, living some where, and they are married. The son was brought up by Mr. Deck, a well-to-do farmer, whose name he bears, and has become a real estate agent.

Two lady visitors dropped in Sunday afternoon, the 17th of last month, and were shown over the home.

Mr. Charles Gardner has bought a shepherd-dog to do useful service about the farm.

As the afternoon was waning to a close, Monday, the 18th ult., the sun looked like a ball of fire, while he descended behind the western hills.

Mrs. A. M. Starr enjoyed a ride of six miles to Poughkeepsie, on her eighty-first birthday, which occurred on May 19th.

Miss M. I. Allen and Miss E. P. Nelson, of the ladies' committee, were at the Home, Thursday before last.

Rev. Mr. Chamberlain officiated in the chapel, on Trinity Sunday, May 34th, and there was a celebration of the Holy Communion at the early service. Mr. Chamberlain preached an

excellent sermon in the evening, and it was listened to with deep interest by those who were present.

During the sick spell that prevailed among the inmates, two months ago, your writer had the grip, but she is well by this time.

LOUISE.

Montreal.

MACKAY INSTITUTION.

Ere two short weeks pass, this Institution will present a deserted appearance and instead of the patter of many feet and sound of laughter Silence will reign supreme. Yet though the pupils depart home with merry, anticipating hearts, they also take with them fond recollection of a pleasant session; fraught with many sweet memories which will long linger in their lives like gleams of sunshine.

Such an one was our annual picnic on the western slope of our beautiful mountain, about a mile from the Institution, celebrating the Queen's birthday. Two hours before noon the mountain was reached, the wagon bringing up some of the smaller ones, where, after a long and delightful round of games, a luncheon of sandwiches, cake, crackers and cheese were partaken of, while ginger ale supplied the supposed lack of water, which was easily procured from a fresh, sparkling spring found there. Miss Emma Van Vliet, an old favorite pupil, and Miss Jennie Mitchell, contributed a great deal to the general amusement. Also Mr. Wickens, who attempted some sketches which were thought rather caricatures by those who had a better opinion of themselves. Soon after assembling for the last distribution of candy and oranges, Mr. Beaton, of Belleville Institution, who was visiting in the city, made his appearance amongst us. We extended him a hearty invitation to remain, and had the pleasure of his company during the remainder of the evening when we witnessed some pretty fireworks on our grounds. He expressed himself much pleased with his visit to Montreal, and thought it an exceedingly fine place, in which opinion we coincide.

Four days afterwards, our examination took place in this building, the examiners being Rev. Principal Barbour, of the Theological College here, and two prominent ministers of the Episcopalian and Methodist Churches in the city. I would be unnecessary for me to give an account of the whole proceeding, except that like all previous ones, it was successful, and Principal Barbour, in his address, highly complimented the superintendent and staff on the intelligence the pupils displayed. One of the funny blunders committed thereupon in spelling by one of the little ones, who instead of expressing the unite of the States, spelled thus "The United States." A moustache was also written "mouthache."

We were much disappointed when it was announced that the two gold medals would not be given until the re-opening of school, when they would be presented by the Premier in presence of a few hundred guests. One of our big boys came to grief this week. He was found smoking a cigar and therefore suspended for the rest of the session. This morning the supervisor saw him off on the cars, and what a different kind of welcome awaits him compared to the one he would have received later on, if he had obeyed the rules of the Institution.

Since Mr. Ashcroft's safe arrival from the West, his health has been poorly, but now that the warm and pleasant days of summer have come, we hope they will do him much good and that by next September we will find him quite restored to health.

J. S. M.

NOTICES.

The deaf-mutes of Baltimore are invited by the undersigned to meet him in the Sunday School Room of Grace Church, on Tuesday, June 23d, at 8 P.M.

THOMAS GALLAUDET.

Residents of Brooklyn are invited to St. Mark's Church, and those of Newark, N. J., and vicinity, to Trinity Church, next Sunday afternoon, June 14, at three o'clock.

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As time goes on, the progress of the deaf becomes more marked and more widely noticeable. The average attainments of the great majority receive little attention, but nevertheless this average forms the most important gauge by which to measure the progress of the class. The exceptional ability of the few brings the public eye to bear upon the many, and the result is added benefit to all. While judgment should seldom be formed from exceptional cases, praise and encouragement should never be withheld. The brilliant accomplishments of the best educated and most talented, constitute the beacon light that leads the young and ambitious to stronger and steadier endeavor. They reason rightly, that what one has done others possibly may do. It is, therefore, a matter of congratulation not only to the individual, but to all the deaf, that Mr. Olof Hanson, the talented young architect, has achieved victory and distinction in a competition with eight (hearing) architects of experience, his plan having been selected as the best for the new Institution to be located at Devil's Lake, North Dakota. Those who have followed Mr. Hanson's career since he graduated from the National Deaf-Mute College, have known and recognized his studious and energetic character, and it needed but this present test of ability in his chosen vocation to satisfy them that he is destined to greater honors yet to come. That he was admitted to the competition, was but just and proper, and that neither his deafness nor the fact that he could not point to any finished work as proof of capability, did not debar him from the competition, seems to confirm the opinion that the Gallaudet Statue might have been the work of a deaf-mute sculptor, had there been an open competition. Mr. French's creation is beyond criticism, no doubt, and may be superior in conception and execution to any that could be produced by the best deaf sculptor living. Notwithstanding this, it will ever be a matter of regret that the statue was not made by hands and conceived by a mind trained and cultivated through the system inaugurated by the man whose works and memory it immortalizes.

The seventy-fourth and seventy-fifth annual reports of the American Asylum at Hartford, have been combined into one—The First Biennial Report. There were one hundred and thirty-nine in attendance on May 1st, 1891. Principal Williams, in his report, refers to the unveiling of the Gallaudet Statue, the Congress of the Deaf at Paris, and the recently held International Convention of Teachers at the New York Institution. Commenting upon the methods of educating deaf children, he shows that every effort is made by skilled teachers to give the power of articulate speech to every pupil, and the endeavor is not abandoned "until those teachers are convinced that the pupil will never acquire enough of speech to be of any practical use. In some very unpromising cases the possibility of acquiring speech is not given up for two or three years." Dr. Williams adds that naturalness of tone and inflection do not constitute the criterion of success, the prime requisite being intelligibility. Concerning the "Combined System," he writes:—

"We believe that the American or combined system, as used by us, meets the needs of a school for the deaf better than any other method now in vogue, combining as it does the ad-

vantages of all systems. Articulation has all the attention that its importance demands, and that most useful and helpful of all means in quickening and stimulating the mental activity of the deaf within the range of thought in school—the sign language—is allowed to fill its proper function. I say proper function, for every teacher of deaf-mutes freely allows that the excessive use of signs, and the spending of much time in cultivating and polishing signs for the sake of elegant sign-making as an end, are time and effort worse than wasted. But for rapid and clear explanation, for testing the comprehension of the pupil, for lectures and religious instruction before large numbers of pupils, there is no other means equal in efficiency to the sign-language. Its proper and conservative use always tends to mental development, saves time, and is the most efficient aid known in the acquisition of written and spoken language."

ITEMIZER.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer, of Chelsea, Mass., were blessed with a 10lb-baby-boy on June 3d. They will name him, Frederick Carter Sawyer.

Mr. C. W. Stowell, of Bliss, N. Y., is visiting friends here and vicinity. He is a very genial and intelligent deaf-mute, and always a welcome caller.—Tonawanda, N. Y., Herald, June 4.

There are three white and three colored shoemakers (mutes) in Atlanta, Ga. Three of them, two colored, run shoe shops on their own hook. They are doing well. There are three printers in Atlanta, Ga. All doing well.

Dr. Brockman has been dangerously ill with what is supposed to be consumption, for three weeks, at his residence, No. 248 East 94th Street. If he does not improve, he will probably go to Maine, at the expense of the Harlem Pleasure Club, of which he is a member.

The lawn party for the benefit of the Gallaudet Home, will be held on the beautiful grounds of the home, Friday, June 19th. It is hoped that the great success attending this annual festival in past years will not be lessened now, and we ask all those who are interested in this appealing charity to contribute, both by their presence and their gifts.

Dr. Entoracy Alexandrina Houston of Yonkers, New York, known to the literary world as "I peace Useless," who has written Shakespeare upward and backward several times in a humorous vein, was among the assembly Chamber visitors yesterday to see how his friend, McClelland of Westchester, acquitted himself as a leader. Dr. Houston was last week, for the fifth time elected captain of the Veteran National Guardsmen Association of Yonkers, and a few days before the fourth time was elected President of the Westchester County Pharmaceutical Association. He wants to become President of the State Board of Health, so he can get back at the Albany water. When he left home, he was reminded to beware of the water here, by the folks, who have read so much about our water that they think an ounce of poison of an eel is in every glass. In a stage whisper he said: "I never drink any water west of Pearl Street while in Albany." This stage whisper has a potent mystery to it. The man or woman who can solve it, will get a box of tooth powder from the doctor's pharmacy in Yonkers.—Albany, N. Y., Daily Press & Knickerbocker.

[Dr. Houston is a brother of Washington Houston, the well-known deaf-mute of Frankford, Pa.]

DEAF-MUTES IN COURT.

PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT BOTH UNABLE TO SPEAK IN JUSTICE PETERSON'S COURT.

Civil Justice Peterson was very much puzzled this morning when a case was presented to him to try in which the plaintiff and defendant were both deaf-mutes, Charles Schindler, who lives at 55 Stockton street, and who understands, while he cannot speak the German, French and English languages, sued to recover \$6 which he claims is due on a sale of a copper engraved plate of the mute alphabet to Robert Paterson, of 72 South Sixth street. Both men have been life-long friends and the alleged sale was made some seven years ago. A quarrel led up to the present suit, it is said. The parties finally gave testimony through a sister of the defendant, who acted as interpreter and the Justice reserved his decision in the matter. During the progress of the trial both of the deaf-mutes became very much excited, and their hands flew around like lightning in gesticulation to the amusement of the crowd in the court.—Brooklyn Times, June 3.

FANWOOD ITEMS.

Commencement this year takes place next Tuesday, June 16th, at ten o'clock. There will be an exhibition of the industries of the institution, in the printing-office, the shops, and the art department, after which special exercises, appropriate to the occasion, will be held in the chapel. Vacation begins on the 17th inst.

The annual type-setting contest for speed and accuracy and general examination of the boys in the printing-office is still in progress, and at the time the JOURNAL goes to press, we are yet uncertain, who the winners are; handsome prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third.

On the 2d of June last, Mr. Charles M. Smith, who was for a number of years clerk in the Superintendent's office, died of pneumonia, at his home in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. George Summers, class of '91, of Stevens Institute, visited "A. Quad" last Sunday.

COLLEGE CHRONICLE.

Field Day Postponed Again.

THE LAST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT.

Items.

(From our Washington Correspondent.)

"Will it ever cease raining," is the phrase that greets you everywhere in Washington. There were a few fair days the first part of last week, the rest was rain. Predictions of rain for Friday were common throughout the week, and they proved to be true. All day Thursday and Friday it rained, so "Field Day" was out of the question. President Taylor, of the Athletic Association, announced that the contests would take place at three o'clock Saturday. Saturday morning there was a let-up in the rain, but promptly at three o'clock it poured down again in torrents. Field Day paraphernalia was hastily gathered up; the athletes and spectators sought shelter. This is probably the last of any formal "Field Day" for this year.

Examinations commence next Friday, and students care little to run the risk of "flunking" for the sake of a few honors on the athletic field. It is generally thought that the Fanwoods made some good records. The high jumping was good, the running very good. Nevertheless, we bid fair to take some of the conceit out of them. The start at high vaulting was seven and a half feet, and had just been raised to eight feet when it commenced to rain.

We have had more good baseball this week. Though the rain has constantly interfered with play, we had one good game, and won another victory. The Kendalls met the Howard University (colored) Saturday, and laid them out with a score of 16 to 12. Collins lost control of the ball in the first inning, and it looked ominous for the Kendalls. Keene took Collins' place, and from this time out the fate of the Howards was settled.

Dr. and Mrs. Gallaudet gave a pleasant party to the students en masse Saturday evening. The party was treated to a realistic representation of Scott's poem, "Lochinvar." The characters were represented by Mr. Tilton, '93, as Lochinvar; Miss Marion Gallaudet as the bride; Mr. Dennison Gallaudet as bridegroom; Mr. Stafford, '93, as father; Miss Fannie Chickering as mother; Prof. Hotchkiss as uncle; Miss Grace Gallaudet as aunt; Miss Kittie Gallaudet and Master Herbert Gallaudet as —; Mr. Beadell as groomsmen; Miss Lou Chickering as bridesmaid. The bride was extremely pretty, clad with a long white train; Mr. Tilton—well, it is not considered necessary, usually, to praise those who always do well, so we will pass him by; Mr. Dennison Gallaudet played the part of cowardly lover well; and every one who took part is deserving of praise. To Miss Grace Gallaudet, the originator of the idea, and to Prof. Hotchkiss, for putting it in form, is due a good deal of credit.

After "Lochinvar," there were refreshments, ice-cream, cakes, lemonade; then the Virginia reel, for which Dr. Gallaudet furnished music; and one of the most enjoyable parties of the season closed. It is expected that there will be more of the same character next season.

Among those present were Mr. Adams, '88, Mr. Tracy, '90, and Mr. George Swiler, son of Supt. Swiler, of the Wisconsin School for the Deaf. The appearance of Mr. Swiler was a pleasant surprise to the Wisconsin students. It is to be hoped that he may come out again before college closes.

The Ephphatha Sunday School gave its last concert for the term yesterday. A new feature was introduced in simple floral decoration of the chapel.

At the teachers' meeting last Sunday, a committee of four, consisting of Misses Lowman and Herdman, and Messrs. Taylor and Divine, chartered by Miss Mary T. G. Gordon, was appointed to do the decorating, and to them was given a vote of thanks by the Sunday School for the manner in which they performed their office. The subject of the day was "Home." As usual, the Kendall School children said short verses, and then the college students made appropriate remarks. In conclusion, Prof. Draper and Mr. Bryant said a few words, and Dr. Gallaudet closed with prayer.

The near approach of vacation made the subject doubly interesting. Dear old home! What memories awaken as one recalls it after months, perhaps years of absence. There the loved mother, that best of all friends, waits and watches for the absent ones. What mother but tenderly greets her son? What son but gladly falls in her embrace? He is truly blessed who has a good mother. And father, brothers and sisters, too, are waiting at home.

The old phrase, "Going to stay at home," is on the wing, as ever at this time of year. But next fall it is more than probable that most of the dissatisfied ones will have changed their minds. The solitary senior, of course, will not return. E. Long, '92, is pretty sure not to return. '93 will lose no members, as far as can be ascertained at this writing; '94 will probably lose one or two members; '95 is to uncertain too allow of any prediction. Nineteen have survived the "sucking" season, and there will probably be no lack of representation in the freshmen class next fall. As yet, applications for admission to the class of '96 have been rather scarce, but there is plenty of time yet for them to come around.

F. G. Wurdemann, ex-'91, and Leon H. Le Fevre, of the Census Office, were visitors at the concert yesterday.

Examinations begin next Friday, and any one who has "been there," will know this to be a busy week.

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DEAF-MUTES.

THE LYNN SOCIETY INDULGES IN A STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL—REV. S. STANLEY SEARING SPEAKS OF THE SIGN-LANGUAGE—A MOST INTERESTING PROGRAMME, AND OCCASION.

Lynn, Mass., Item, June 4.

The Lynn Society of Deaf-Mutes indulged in a strawberry festival in the vestry of St. Paul's Church, Wednesday evening. There were present a large number of deaf-mutes and others who could hear and speak. The latter were as much interested and enjoyed the entertainment fully as well as the deaf and dumb people, through the interpretation and explanation of Rev. S. Stanley Searing, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cortes Street, Boston, who is proficient in the sign-language and does a great deal of ministerial work among the deaf-mutes.

The reverend gentleman made an address to the speaking persons present, as an introduction to the programme. He praised St. Paul's Church for taking deaf-mutes under its fostering care. He related the circumstance of his own acquirement of the sign-language, arising from having a deaf-mute comrade in his boyhood. He is now a minister to these people and goes out among them to perform marriage, funeral and spiritual services.

The sign-language is not a haphazard system of silent speech. It has been carefully arranged, and in connection with the finger alphabet enables deaf-mutes to communicate thought with accuracy and rapidity. There are many root-signs, that are derivatives for many separate forms. The action of touching the hat means a man, and a woman is designated by placing the finger on the side of the face where bonnet strings are tied. From these indications of masculine and feminine gender all the relations of father, mother, husband, wife, sister, brother, etc., are easily spoken by conjunctive signs. All things frequently alluded to in speaking are thus quickly said in signs, and uncommon things are spelled out on the fingers. The language originated among the deaf-mutes of France, which explains its vivacious action and admirable simplicity.

Mr. Searing told of his desire to establish a deaf-mute association in Boston, on the plan of the Young Men's Christian Association. The infirmity shuts out the deaf and dumb from all the enjoyment that is not interpreted to them. Lectures, sermons, music and singing are nothing to them. In such an institution the special forms of enjoyment adapted to their powers could be arranged. There are now more than a thousand deaf-mutes in Boston alone, and the work would be of vast benefit to them. He hopes to raise a fund for the purpose, and should be most heartily assisted.

In answer to queries from an inquisitive gentleman in the audience, the speaker stated that there was no reason why deaf-mutes should not marry. Nearly all of them are afflicted through disease, and the offspring of marriage among them are not usually deaf and dumb. They are as industrious and ambitious, as good and true men and women as any of their more fortunate fellows.

As a beginning of the entertainment, A. W. Orent, of Everett, the deaf and dumb Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, who is also leader of a deaf-mute Bible class, held every Sunday at Y. M. C. A. Hall, made an address of welcome in the sign-language. He gave an outline history of the Lynn society, which began to meet one year ago, and was now quite progressive and numerous. He told of his Bible class, of the special preaching services, and stated that more deaf-mutes were expected to join.

The hymn, "Just as I am," was next given—not sung as more fortunate people would have done, but as impressive and harmonious as it could be. A trio, composed of Miss Mary Love, Mrs. Emma Boutillier and Fred. Skillin repeated the words in unison by their silent hands and expressive faces. It was a beautiful sight to see. They made the gestures in unison, as voices would blend together, and although no sound was heard, the hearers of the audience felt that it was a hymn that was being sung.

The perfection of graceful sign-speaking was shown when Mrs. Per-

sis Bowden, of Beverly, teacher in the deaf and dumb school in that town, recited the twenty-third Psalm. She stood with her head turned slightly to the right, her eyes uplifted, and there was a charm of attractiveness about her. Voice speakers are sometimes credited with clear enunciation and magnetic force; she had both these qualities at her finger ends. If there is such a thing in elocution in the language of the deaf-mute, she is a master of it. While those who read the beautiful Psalm in every motion of her quick and rhythmic recitation were silently appreciative, those who knew what was being said only as Rev. Mr. Searing repeated the words aloud, were equally attentive and interested.

Rev. Samuel Rowe, of Methuen, a deaf and dumb minister, addressed the audience in the sign language, his remarks being earnest and full of expression. Rev. Mr. Searing also, spoke in the same manner, introducing thoughts illustrated by his watch and card case.

Then a group of deaf-mute gentlemen and ladies ranged themselves in line upon the platform, and engaged in an exercise representing a band of music. They imitated the action of playing certain instruments, and by the signal of the stamp of a foot, which they felt through the floor, they changed instruments, as it were, following a leader; when one failed to play the instrument called for, he or she was obliged to retire. The contest narrowed down to only two persons, and finally one was vanquished, leaving the expert and talented teacher, Mrs. Bowden, in possession of the honor of victory.

The strawberry and ice-cream collation was then announced, and the tables were surrounded at once by a chattering and happy crowd, from whom no sound came, save the rattle of dishes and movement of chairs and feet. The pleasure of watching them was indulged in by many speaking visitors, who enjoyed their conversation very much as a most interesting spectacle.

Mr. Orent had, with him on the Committee of Arrangements, C. E. Burrill and John Butler. He extends a hearty invitation to the deaf-mutes to the friends of the deaf-mutes a Bible class on Sundays, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, and states that John E. Crane, a deaf and dumb teacher at Hartford, will be here to preach on June 29th, the closing Sunday of the season.

ONTARIO INSTITUTION.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION—VACATION NEAR—BASE-BALL, AND FOOT-BALL—THE KING OF TERRORS

The deaf boys and girls who are pupils at this Institution are no less loyal subjects of her gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, than are others who are considered more favorably circumstanced. They do not forget the anniversary of her birth, and enter into whatever amusements are provided on that day with an enthusiasm that measures their patriotism. It is one of the few holidays that serves to break the monotony of nine months' school work; and as it occurs towards the end of May, when a genial temperature invites to outdoor recreation and nature is clothed in a mantle of green, the temptation for an indulgence of the animal spirits is quite irresistible. This year the 24th of May happened to be Sunday, but the following Monday was duly proclaimed a holiday by executive authority.

Supervisor Douglas and others exerted themselves in the preparation of a programme of games and amusements that gave nearly all a chance to compete for a prize of more or less value. The weather was propitious, and a day of much enjoyment was anticipated; but a disappointment came early in the morning that cast a gloom over the whole community, and necessitated a postponement of the festivities. A small boy, who had been ill for several days, took a change for the worse during Sunday night, and died about seven o'clock Monday morning. A death at the Institution is like a similar event in a family circle. All the pupils feel as if a near and dear friend had left them, and sadness fills the hearts of even the youngest ones. The Superintendent advised them to spend the day quietly, still showing respect for their dead comrade. He promised them a half holiday as soon as convenient, for the enjoyment of the postponed games, etc.

They got it on the following Wednesday, and the weather being propitious the sports were greatly enjoyed by all. We neglected a copy of the report until too late for this communication.

The summer vacation is at hand. Another week's work in the school-room will bring the session to a close. A couple days will be devoted to the necessary preparations for the home going, and at an early hour on the morning of Wednesday, 17th, the majority of the pupils will be enroute for the dearest spot on earth to them. They have been counting the days with an increased interest in the flight of time, and just now are trying to be studious while anticipating so much. An unusually large number of the Senior students are completing their time at school, and will not return when the next session opens next September. They will carry with them the best wishes of many friends for future prosperity and happiness.

Several ball matches have taken place since we last wrote. The small boys played a return foot-ball match with boys of their own size from the

city. The previous match between the same teams resulted in a tie, but this time, our boys defeated their visitors by 1 to 0. The next match was with the Albert College base ball club. In this our team was badly beaten. Several of our best players had just recovered from an attack of the mumps, and were in no condition to play against such a team as the college sent up. Only four innings were played. The umpire, who was a College man, not only made the rankest possible decisions, but took every opportunity to rattle our team. When our boys were at bat, the batter each time a ball was pitched had to take his attention from the pitcher to press a decision out of him.

When in the field the catcher had to squeeze him every time before he would tell the number of balls and strikes. He never did it voluntarily. At last our boys concluded that he was either very stupid or dishonest, and refused to play further with him. The Albert boys refused to agree to a change, so our boys left the game in disgust. The score was 32 to 14. Even with a just umpire, our boys would have been defeated, as their play was very inferior. The next match was played by our first foot-ball eleven against the city High School team. Our boys went to town expecting a soft snap, and expected to do up the city boys with ease and dispatch, but they were disappointed. The city grounds were very small, and opportunity for good play was limited. During the whole game, our team made the ball hum around the city goal, but could not get it through. Their opponents stood solidly on the defence, and the game ended in a tie, neither side scoring. The Central base-ball club, from the city, were the next to try conclusions, and this time our boys had the game from the start. Our team, since Albert College defeated them, have done some good practice, and were in good trim for the game. They batted the ball all over the field, running up a score of 42 runs to their opponents' 8. The city players were all old hands, some having been semi-professionals, but they were all out of practice. The umpire was a city man, and gave good satisfaction to both teams. Summers pitched a good game, striking out nine men. Chantler did up the bases for 7 runs. McRae 5, the others four each. The team consisted of Summers, r, Iabister, c, Bradshaw, 1b, Chantler, ss, McRae, 2db, McKenzie, 3b, O'Meara, c. r, Lockhart, r. r, McLaren, l. f.

The little boy, whose death is mentioned elsewhere, was an orphan, both parents being dead. He was sent to the Institution by a religious fraternity in Petrolia, known as "The King's Daughters." When news of his death reached them, a beautiful floral design in the form of a Maltese Cross was sent to the Superintendent, with a request to have it placed on his coffin. It arrived too late, as the body had already been sent away. The beautiful flowers, so artistically woven into an expressive design, were symbolical of a divine love and compassion for the orphan child. Those who had known him during his ten years of life mourned his early death, but they rejoiced at the same time in the belief that he was "Safe in the arms of Jesus," and forever free from care and sorrow. "For of such is the kingdom of heaven."

THE DEAF SCHOOL.

A SITE AND PLANS FOR BUILDING SELECTED.

The Board of Trustees of the Deaf School was in session last week and selected the site for the building, which will be erected this summer. A number of sites were offered, among them being S. L. Wineman's farm, just north of town, and J. A. Marne's farm, on the lake shore, two miles south of town. The latter was favorably considered by some of the trustees, because of its lake front and the beautiful grove, but the local trustees remembered the time when there was a foot or two of water covering the road between here and there and a roundabout journey of six or seven miles was necessary to get on the property in question.

The site most favorably considered and finally selected was offered by the townsie company, and contains 40 acres. It is situated north and west of Rev. Aaberg's School, and is about three-quarters of a mile from the court house. The land is elevated, and commands a fine view of the city and the bay. The townsie company's offer was twenty acres free and an additional twenty acres for \$50 an acre. The trustees took the forty acres.

There were eight or ten plans offered for the consideration of the trustees, and it took some time to make a selection. The one finally chosen was drawn by O. Hanson, a Minneapolis architect. Mr. Hanson, as his name would indicate, is of Norwegian birth. He is deaf and received his education in one of these schools. He has made them a study, having visited most of the schools in this country, as well as the schools in Norway, Germany, France and England. For the last ten months he has been working on the plans of a deaf school to be erected at Philadelphia, and which will cost about \$1,000,000.

The building is of oblong shape, 101 feet in length by 46 feet in width, and will be two stories in height with basement and attic. The basement will contain the kitchen and laundry, wash and bath rooms, closets, servant's rooms and two large apart-

ments which may be used as play rooms in cold or rainy weather.

The main entrance on the first floor opens into a hall, on one side of which is the principal's office and on the other a reception room for visitors. On the same floor are four large and airy school rooms, two for boys and two for girls, and also two study rooms. There are also two dining rooms, a large one for the pupils and a small one for the officers.

On the second floor are the principal's apartments, the dormitories and the assembly room or chapel. The dormitories are at either end of the building, the boys at one end and the girls at the other, and will accommodate about sixty pupils. The assembly room is 24x28 in size and will have seating capacity for about ninety persons.

In the attic will be the hospital, with separate rooms for boys and girls, and a nurse's room between. There will also be bedrooms in the attic for the teachers, storage rooms and several apartments which can be fitted up later on for dormitories.

Easy access is obtained to all parts of the building through a hall which extends through its entire length. There are stairways at each end of this hall. There are five entrances on the first floor and four entrances into the basement. A noticeable feature of the building will be the number of windows. The question of light is a very important one in an institution of this character, and some of the plans submitted to the board were deficient in this respect. Every inch of space in the building is made useful. Every room will be light and airy. It will be a fine building and a credit to the city and state.—Devil's Lake, N. Dak. Inter-Ocean.

Edgewoodville, Pa.

Tuesday, June 3d, was a red letter day at the Institution. The pupils were given a holiday, in lieu of Decoration Day, and were allowed to forget there were such things as lessons and other duties. They took advantage of their freedom from work in a way that make one think they were never to have another holiday. It was a delightful picnic day, and everybody tried to make the most of it. In the afternoon various games were indulged in, chief among them being a sack-race, egg-race, cup-race and "cock fighting"—genuine roosters were not used in the latter game, pugacious boys being substituted, and they made the feathers fly, figuratively speaking. In the evening all hands repaired to the boys study room and enjoyed a pleasant social until the drowsy god made his appearance.

Just now every little face in school is wreathed in smiles—cause, vacation is almost in sight; only two weeks off and every one seems to be counting the days and speculating on how the "Exams" will turn out.

Once more Death has invaded the deaf community of our neighbouring borough of Homestead. A sudden, unexpected summons of the Grim Reaper, is a shock to the community and especially to the friends of the deceased, but when this summons is by violence and before the eyes of loving parents, it renders it doubly sad. Such was the death of John Winch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winch, of Homestead, on the railroad, Sunday, May 31st. Mr. and Mrs. Winch and John had attended divine service, as was their custom, at the U. P. Church in Braddock, and returning home, on account of bad roads were walking on the railroad track. It being Sunday, and knowing the time of all regular trains, they felt no danger. John was walking along at a considerable distance from his parents—head down, hands behind his back, seemingly in a brown study, when a "wild" engine and tender came upon him at a high rate of speed. His parents saw his danger, but were powerless to warn him. Would he only look up all would be well; but, no, his eyes were riveted on the ground until the locomotive was almost upon him.

Then looking up, he seemed to have lost all power of volition and made no effort to leave the track. The next instant he was hurled from the road. Death was almost instantaneous. His body was badly bruised and broken, but the features received scarcely a scratch.

John Winch was an exemplary young man, 22 years of age, and was employed at Carnegie, Plapp & Co.'s steel works in Homestead. He was a faithful, honest workman, as attests the great concern of his foreman and fellow-workmen, who paid a glowing tribute to his efficiency and worth as a co-laborer.

The funeral services were largely attended by the deaf of Alleghany County, who tendered to the grief-stricken parents and sisters, their sympathies in their sad affliction. Thus another terrible warning has been given the deaf against the unpardonable carelessness of making the railroad their tramping ground.

G. M. T.

Oscar H. Evans has given G. A. Converse a contract for a house on Oak St., west of S. A. Greenwood's.—Winchendon, Mass., Courier.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ozias Getman, of Washington Avenue was an enjoyable occasion. A large number of guests were present, among them being some deaf-mutes from out-of-town. Mr. and Mrs. Getman were the recipients of many beautiful presents.—Johnstown, (N. Y.) Evening News.

DIRECTORY.

For the convenience of the public, we publish in this column, in ALPHABETICAL ORDER, a list of Societies, Clubs and Associations of Deaf-Mutes.

ALL SOULS WORKING PEOPLE'S CLUB & CLERIC LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

This club, organized on September 22d, 1895, and reorganized November 24th, 1898, is entirely non-sectarian, and any deaf person over eighteen years of age may join it by agreeing to pay a small sum of money monthly for its support. The purpose of the club is to supplement the instruction received while at school, by a course of lectures and other literary exercises, and the provision of reading matter of a suitable character. In addition, harmonious, rational amusements are provided. The club has the use of the guild rooms in All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Franklin Street, above Green. The officers of the club are: Rev. M. Koehler, Ex-officio Chairman; (Vacant) Vice-Chairman; Harry E. Stevens, President; Wm. G. Harrison, First Vice-President; Mrs. M. J. Syle, Second Vice-President; J. S. Reider, Secretary and Treasurer, whose address is No. 1508 Summer Street; Mrs. J. S. Reider, Assistant Secretary; Wm. McKinney, Assistant Treasurer; and Wm. A. Miles, Sergeant-at-Arms. The club rooms are open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

APOLLO WORKINGMEN'S CLUB.

The object of the Apollo Workingmen's Club is to advance its members in social, intellectual and physical welfare. The club occupies a whole five-roomed house at 1302 Washington Avenue, Philadelphia, and its members are at full liberty to use the house at all hours. Business meetings are held on the first Saturday evening of every month. The officers for 1899-1900 are: President, Wm. Henry Lipsett; Vice-President, Henry Blankenssee; Secretary, J. R. Lewis; Assistant Secretary, J. A. Turner; and Frank E. D. Wilson. All communications should be addressed to the secretary at 1302 Washington Avenue, Phila.

BALTIMORE DEAF-MUTE SOCIETY.

The Society holds its meetings every alternate Wednesday in the basement of the Primitive Baptist Church, on Madison St., one door east of Calvert St. Its object is for the improvement of the moral condition of the deaf-mute community. Lectures will be announced by the President from time to time. The officers of the Society are: Frank Leitner, President; George W. Ross, Vice-President; John A. Brandick, Secretary; Jas. H. Mooney, Treasurer; and J. W. L. Unsworth, Sergeant-at-Arms. The Secretary's address is No. 523 Port St., Baltimore, Md.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION.

This association is a branch of the Y. M. C. A., of San Francisco. President, Theodore Grady; Vice-President, Kousuth Selig; Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow; Treasurer, Henry J. McCoy; Librarian, Frank B. Shattuck. Divine services first and third Sundays in each month, alternate at 11 A.M. Regular business meetings are held on the first Sunday in each month. Address all communications to the Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow, 223 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

MUTUAL & CHARITABLE RELIEF SOCIETY OF BOSTON.

The purpose of the Society is principally social improvement, and to help the needy of our class. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, at the Young Men Christian Association, cor. Polyston and Berkeley Sts. The officers are: President, Mrs. F. W. Bigelow; Vice-President, Mrs. L. A. Blanchard; Treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Wood; Secretary, Mrs. Adam Acheson; Relief Committee: Mrs. Rhode, Mrs. Bernard, Mrs. Hattie Wheeler, Mrs. John Magee. All communications to be addressed to Mrs. Adam Acheson, 2 Spruce St., Roslindale, Mass.

CINCINNATI SOCIETY.

The Anderson Society dates its organization from 1879, and has for its objects the mutual improvement and social enjoyment of its members, and their friends in general. It holds meetings in Anderson Hall, No. 192 West Fifth Street, every Saturday at eight o'clock P.M., excepting the business meeting specified on the fourth Saturday of each month. Ardine Rembeck is President, Wilshire Oxley, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Alfred A. Bierlein, Corresponding Secretary. All communications should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alfred A. Bierlein, 88 Celestial Street, Cincinnati, O.

DEAF-MUTES UNION LEAGUE OF NEW YORK CITY.

This organization is one formed for the purpose of bringing into closer intercourse, the former students of the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes of the City of New York, and to disseminate such views as will tend to their welfare. It meets twice a month, and the President is Mr. Samuel Frankenstein. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, Joseph Yankauer, 327 East 4th St., New York City.

GALLAUDET SOCIETY, OF BOSTON.

The Gallaudet Society for Deaf-Mutes (formerly the "Cambridge Society") holds services in the basement of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cortez St., Boston, every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet's clergymen appear on the first and third Sundays of each month. All are welcome. Literary exercises once a month. Lectures, social gatherings, etc., occasional. The officers for 1899 are: E. W. Frisbee, President; A. W. Orcutt, Vice-President; Albert S. Tufts, Secretary; Frank B. Roberts, Treasurer; and Geo. A. Wise, Librarian. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, Cortez Street, Boston, care of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

GERMAN CHARITY SOCIETY.

Meets at Germania Hall, 46 Avenue A, between 3d & 4th Street, New York City. President, S. Warner; Vice-President, H. Eschert; Secretary, Geo. Lindemann; Treasurer, Charles Haer. The Secretary's address is: 220 East 82d Street.

GRANITE STATE MISSION.

The Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission meets every year in different parts of New Hampshire, and selects its officers every year. The object of the mission is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community in the State. The officers are as follows:—Willie E. White, President, 35 Arlington St., Nashua; Mrs. Minnie Fish, Secretary, Nashua; Willie A. Deering, Treasurer, Pittsfield.

PAS-A-PAS CLUB.

The object of this Chicago organization is to promote social and literary culture among its members. The club's headquarters is in the centre of the city, situated in the building on the south-east corner of Clark and Randolph Streets, facing the Court House. The parlors are open to members and visitors at all hours of the day. Regular business meetings occur on the first Saturday evening of each month. Officers for the year 1899 are: Geo. T. Dougherty, President; C. C. Colby, Vice-President; G. A. Christensen, Treasurer; William White, Sergeant-at-Arms; O. H. Regenstein, Secretary; 949 Wabash Avenue, to whom all communications should be addressed.

THE ALBANY SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Society holds its meeting at the Sunday School rooms of St. Paul's Church on Jay Street, every Thursday evening at half seven, from the first Thursday in October to the first Thursday in April, and at eight o'clock, from April to October. The society extends its entertainment to mute strangers and guests in Albany, or in the suburbs, and its object is to promote the moral and intellectual welfare of the deaf by having lectures, debates and story-telling. The officers are: President, Myron R. Palmer; Vice-President, Matthew J. Kendrick; Secretary, May D. Henry; Treasurer, Bella DeWillegar; Critic, Chas. F. Mull; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Thure E. Carlsen. The Secretary's address is No. 8 Daniel Street, Albany, N. Y.

THE CHICAGO DEAF-MUTE SOCIETY.

The Chicago Deaf-Mute Society was organized in the month of September, 1878, for the purpose of promoting the moral welfare of the mute community. Meetings are held on the last Saturday of each month at residences of its members. The officers are as follows: Frank F. Andrews, President; Mr. James Gibney, Vice-President; John R. Cotton, Treasurer; Edward P. Holmes, Secretary. The Secretary's address is 381 Centre Street.

ST. LOUIS DEAF-MUTE CLUB.

The St. Louis Deaf-Mute Club holds its meeting at 919 Olive Street, Room 12, 3d floor, in the Empire Building. Regular business meetings on the second Thursday in each month, for business only. The purposes of the club are primarily of a social nature, but the literary advancements of St. Louis deaf and gentlemen will not be neglected. Lectures will be announced by the President from time to time, and all are welcomed on such occasions. Strangers in town are cordially invited to drop in at any time of the day, and make themselves at home. Officers: President, William T. Campbell; Vice-President, Louis Jacoby; Secretary, William E. Guss; Treasurer, John E. Campbell; Sergeant-at-Arms, Peter A. Kyle; Trustees, William F. Stockick and Marcus H. Kerr. The Secretary's address is No. 2214 Carr Street.

THE LOS ANGELES ASSOCIATION.

Services every Sunday, at 3 P.M., at the Guild Room of the St. Paul's Church, Olive Street, Los Angeles. Objects: 1. The holding of religious services in the sign-language. 2. The social and intellectual improvement of deaf-mutes. 3. Assisting them to obtain employment at their trades. 4. Visiting and aiding them in sickness. 5. Giving information and advice where needed. Officers: President, Norman V. Lewis; Vice-President, Alex. Houghton; Secretary-Treasurer and Missionary, Thos. Wild. N. B.—The post-office address of Mr. Thomas Wild is Station R, Los Angeles, Cal., to whom all communications should be addressed.

THE MANHATTAN LITERARY ASSOCIATION, OF NEW YORK CITY.

The Manhattan Literary Association meets every Thursday evening at 8 P.M., in the basement of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, West 18th St., near 5th Avenue. Its regular business meetings are held every first Thursday of each month, debates every second, and lectures every third. Its object is to improve the moral, intellectual and social welfare of its members. Its officers are: Theo. A. Froehlich, President; A. J. Laing, Vice-President; Fred. Peck, Second Vice-President; S. M. Brown, Secretary; Max Miller, Treasurer; T. W. Haight, Sergeant-at-Arms. All correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary, 4 Dominick Street, New York City.

THE NEW ENGLAND GALLAUDET ASSOCIATION OF DEAF-MUTES.

The New England Gallaudet Association of Deaf-Mutes, named in honor of Thomas I. Gallaudet, is now officered by Edwin W. Frisbee, of Everett, Mass., President; Frank W. Bigelow, of Chelsea, Mass., Vice-President; George C. Sawyer, of Chelsea, Mass., Secretary; Levi A. Lester, of Providence, R. I., Treasurer. State Directors: For Maine, Fred. Flynn, of Bangor, Me.; for New Hampshire and Vermont, Willie A. Deering, of Pittsfield, N. H.; for Massachusetts, George A. Holmes, of Boston, Mass.; for Connecticut, Herman Erbe, of Waterbury, Ct.; for Rhode Island, John F. Donnelly, of Woonsocket, R. I. For any information, write to the Secretary, 88 Addison St., Chelsea, Mass., with stamp enclosed for reply.

THE BAY STATE CHRISTIAN MISSION.

This Mission is for the intellectual, moral, and religious welfare of deaf-mutes in those places where their numbers make it advisable; to encourage the formation of Union Societies, for the mutual benefit of all, in their respective localities; to interest all friends of humanity in the education of their behalf; to assist in giving extra services to such local Union Societies, which are in need of more services than they can maintain themselves; to offer an additional or extended help to any independent local society, with their co-operation; to strengthen the ties of Christian and ministerial brotherhood; to hold religious subjects pertaining to sacred ministry. The officers are: E. W. Frisbee, President; Wm. Bailey, Treasurer; and A. C. Hargrave and H. E. Chapman, Executive Committee.

THE NEW JERSEY LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

Meets every two weeks, Thursday evening at 8 sharp, in the Rector Street Chapel, in Rector Street near Park Street, Newark, N. J. The officers of the Association are: President, L. Brede; Vice-President, Wm. Caldwell; Secretary, J. D. Ward; Treasurer, Ella Boardfield; Sergeant-at-Arms, John F. Cotter.

THE TROY LITERARY SOCIETY.

The society holds its meetings every Saturday evening at 7:30 P.M., in the Guild room of St. Paul's Church, cor. 3d and State Streets. Its regular meeting for ladies and gentlemen are held, second and fourth Saturdays of each month. The object is the moral improvement of its members by lectures, debates and story telling. The officers of the society are President, J. L. Connors; Vice-President, H. A. Burt; Secretary, J. S. Kennedy; Treasurer, J. S. Ritter; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Jeremiah Drum. It has also a Bible Class which meets in the Guild room every Sunday at 3 o'clock, P.M. Leadership of Chairman H. A. Burt. All the deaf-mutes and strangers in town and its vicinity are invited to drop in at the Bible Class and regular meetings. The Secretary's address is 429 First Ave., West Troy, N. Y.

THE KANSAS CITY DEAF-MUTE LITERARY & DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Kansas City Deaf-Mute Literary and Debating Society hold their meetings every Sunday afternoon at 3 P.M., at the Christian Church, corner of Eleventh and Locust Streets. The object of the society is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community. The officers are C. S. Minor, President; E. B. Sprague, Vice-President; John R. Laughlin, Secretary; Frank Laughlin, Treasurer. All strangers of good behavior are invited to attend. Address all communications to Frank Laughlin, 636 Euclid Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

THE SALEM SOCIETY.

The Salem Society of Deaf-Mutes is an unsectarian society, organized in Sept. 23, 1874, and occupies a whole building of four rooms, No. 3 rear of Mansfield Block. Divine services, every Sunday, and prayer meeting, every Friday evening. The members are at liberty to use it at any time (day or evening) in the week for reading, etc. The officers of the Society for 1899 are William Bailey, President; Mrs. Persis S. Bowden, Secretary; Henry Chapman, Treasurer; and Samuel Hamilton, and Frank Nolan, Directors.

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“ 21.—Pittsburgh, Pa., 3 P.M. Calvary Church, the Rev. Mr. Koehler present.
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